

DESOLATOR™

HALLS OF KAIROS

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTROLS

Commodore 64/128 Cassette:

Press **SHIFT** and **RUN/STOP** keys together. Press **PLAY** on the cassette recorder. Joystick port #1.

Leave play key depressed, each level will load sequentially from the cassette. On completion of game, rewind cassette reload first level.

Commodore 64/128 Disk:

Type **LOAD""",8,1** and press **RETURN**. Game will load and run automatically. Joystick port #1.

Levels 1 and 2 on Side 1. Levels 3 and 4 on Side 2.

Spectrum 48/128K, +2:

Type **LOAD"""** and press **ENTER**. Press **PLAY** on the cassette recorder.

When prompted to stop the tape on screen, stop the tape, wait until the music plays, press **ENTER**. The border will then go white. Then press **PLAY**.

Spectrum 48K:

Levels on side 2 are multi-load.

Spectrum 128K:

All levels load on side 2 as one load.

Spectrum +3 Disk:

Insert disk, turn on computer and press **ENTER**. Game will load and run automatically.

Amstrad CPC Cassette:

Press **CTRL** and small **ENTER** keys. Press **PLAY** on the cassette recorder. When counter on loading screen reaches zero follow one of the following options:

1. Zero tape counter on your cassette recorder. When your game ends, if you wish to replay, rewind the tape until counter reads zero.
2. Rewind side 2 and press **PLAY**.

In both cases leave play key depressed as each level will be loaded automatically.

Amstrad CPC Disk:

Type **RUN""DISK** and press **ENTER**. Game will load and run automatically.

Atari ST Disk:

Turn on computer, insert disk. Game will load and run automatically.

CONTROLS

AMSTRAD

Joystick:

SPACE – Jump

FIRE – Punch

Keyboard:

M – Left

. – Right

Q – Up

A – Down

SPACE – Punch

ESC – Jump

ATARI ST

Joystick:

SPACE – Jump

FIRE – Punch

Keyboard:

Cursor Keys

ENTER – Punch

SPACE – Jump

F1 – Restart game

F2 – Pause

SPECTRUM

Keyboard is user redefinable.

Default keys are:

A – Up

Z – Down

X – Left

C – Right

V – Punch

SPACE – Jump

P – Pause

CBM 64/128

RUN/STOP – Pause

SPACE – Jump

FIRE – Punch (Joystick)

CHARACTERS

MAC, the hero (player)

(Atari ST only)

He enters the castle to save the **PETERS** and once the **RED PETER** is secured he gets a **POWER UP** which transforms him into the invincible **MACHOMAN**.

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The following characters and features appear in the Atari ST version only, due to the memory restrictions of the other machines:

DOM, KAIROS's son

Rounding himself into a ball shape, he rolls toward **MAC** and rises up at a nearby position and tries to kick him.

HENCHMEN 2, Deburacho and Gaburacho Brothers.

They attempt to capture **MAC** and upon making contact with him, they start to apply a lying down hold. Shake them off by moving

PETERS

Red Peter gives you a **POWER UP** to transform you into the invincible **MACHOMAN**.

Blue Peter increases your speed. Capturing two of them in two steps results in attaining the maximum speed.

White Peter enables you to score points.

Green Peter gives you an additional life.

TIMEKEEPER CHARACTERS

Bat

When **MAC** stays in the same room for too long, it comes to attack him.

Bee

Just as in **BAT** when **MAC** is in the same room for an excessive period of time, this comes flying at him.

BONUS CHARACTERS

That were transformed when destroying the **TELEPHONE** ... capturing these items will score you points.

Angel

The **Deburacho** and **Gaburacho** Brothers transform into an **ANGEL**. By capturing it, you will become invincible.

Panda

Dom transforms into a **PANDA**.

Cat

PARJO and the **ZOMBIES** transform into a **CAT**.

Devil's Child

Capturing this will cause you to lose your earned **POWER UP**.

All characters and features that follow are available on all formats unless otherwise indicated:

KAIROS, the Great Satan

Only its head appears in **STAGE 1** and a multiple **KAIROS** in **STAGE 2** can attack you in various ways. You can easily destroy him by reading his movements in advance.

BAJO, KAIROS' mother (CBM 64/Atari ST only)

Manipulates **ZOMBIES** in **STAGE 3** and **PARJO** in **STAGE 4**. She moves swiftly and fires flame shots from her cane. The only way to down her is to anticipate where she will move, wait in ambush and hit her when she least expects it.

HENCHMEN 1

A lower ranked henchman, who when making contact with **MAC** absorbs his energy. You can easily punch him. The one in the blue suit requires one punch and the other in the green suit requires two punches.

PARJO, KAIROS' daughter (CBM 64/Atari ST only)

She has a basketful of apples which she throws at **MAC** and goes away once pursued. If you corner her, punch once and she'll fly away screaming.

JIDAN, the castle's guardsman

Hiding himself in the straw and boxes, he attacks swiftly when **MAC** comes close to him.

FIREMAN

Suddenly appears or ambushes **MAC** on the bridge. He fires flame shots while obstructing **MAC**. He can be sent flying by a punch.

ARMOR

Attacks by throwing his sword.

FEATURES

Barrel

Rolls towards you, but by punching it, it can be turned into one of your weapons.

Jar

If skillfully handled can become one of your weapons. Under it you will find a **[?]** mark. Depending on your score when capturing the mark, the enemy may change.

Clock

Stops enemy movements momentarily.

Mine

Step on it and you will lose a life.

Doll

The on-screen enemies disappear when destroying the laser emitting **DOLL**'s head.

Deer's Head

The on-screen enemies disappear when you destroy it by punching only whilst no flame is emitted.

Mask

Just as in the **DOLL**, **DEER'S HEAD** and **GAS PIPE** destroying this causes your on-screen enemies to disappear. (**GAS PIPE**

Atari ST only)

Warp

Mounting this will instantaneously take you to a completely different place.

Energy

Increase your energy by capturing this.

Money Bag

Increase your score by capturing this.

Bomb

(Spectrum and Atari ST only)

By pushing the **PUNCH** button, fire the bombs from your finger tips at the enemies facing you.

Boomerang

Joystick:
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FIRE – Punch
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ZOMBIE

Appears alone and is manipulated by BAJO. ZOMBIES are the girls who were taken away by the KAIROS long ago and a number of them will try a lying down hold on MAC.

FEATURES

Telephone

Transforms all of the enemies of which one is a secret invincible character.

Gas Pipe

Your enemies disappear if you destroy the tip of the gas pipe.

Energy Bomb

Can destroy the enemies in a straight line.

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